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And I do feel, as Senator Peterson said, the response to constituents are very important, and it's very difficult to make those responses without a staff or an office. concern for those members that live in western Nebraska, but I believe Senator Kristensen mentioned that many committees meet in December, and hopefully there could be some consensus so that the opening session could not only include the opening session, but possibly include...prior...some of those committee sessions, so that members would not have to make more than one trip. haven't taken a survey, but I wonder how many of the senators actually do come to the office or do come into Lincoln at least once during December to kind of finalize those bills that you are planning to introduce and make other commitments. There was also a notation about debating and adopting rules, and I that's entirely up to the members of the Legislature. again, I do think that this would offer us some time to Senator Kristensen also more efficient use of our time. mentioned that going into June. Well, let me say that, possibly, if we start in December, we could shorten that session and end in May, so that...and again, make more efficient use of our time. And I do strongly believe that the public does want us to be efficient. So in closing, again, I think there are a number of reasons that support the concept of starting earlier I think that the introduction of bills, and I don't necessarily believe that this will actually increase the I think that it will give people an opportunity to do some of those housekeeping bills that need to be done, and think that every committee has those, every individual senator has those bills. It's certainly not an intent to increase the number of bills that are introduced. So I...again,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...I support LR 5CA and hope that you will oppose the motion to indefinitely postpone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Schimek. Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Stuhr, may I ask you a couple of questions?